THE TANF/TITLE IV-D FRAUD EXPOSED

How Working American Fathers Are Forced to Pay for Government Benefits MULTIPLE TIMES - Including Benefits Given to Illegal Immigrants

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THE FRAUD IN ONE SENTENCE

You pay federal taxes that fund TANF welfare → Government gives YOUR tax money to others (including illegal immigrants) → Then government forces YOU to "reimburse" them through child support for money that was YOUR TAX MONEY to begin with.

THE MONEY FLOW EXPOSED

STEP 1: You Pay Federal Taxes

Your paycheck:

- Federal income tax: 15-25%
- FICA (Social Security/Medicare): 7.65%
- **Total federal take: 22-32% of your income**

Where does this money go?

- **TANF funding comes from FEDERAL TAXPAYERS**

Congressional Research Service confirms:

> "TANF is financed through both federal and nonfederal dollars. The bulk of federal TANF funds are based on the federal share of pre-TANF program expenditures."

Translation: YOUR TAX MONEY funds TANF.

STEP 2: Government Gives YOUR Money to Others

TANF recipients include:

- Single mothers (many never married)
- Families with children
- **ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS** (yes, really - through state programs)

TANF can be used for:

- Cash assistance
- Child care
- Job training
- "Services" (broadly defined)
- **And states have given benefits to illegal immigrants**

STEP 3: Mother Goes on Welfare (TANF)

When mother receives TANF:

- State pays her $400-$800/month
- Federal government reimburses state (YOUR TAX MONEY)
- Mother required to "cooperate" with child support enforcement

STEP 4: State Forces You to "Reimburse" for YOUR OWN TAX MONEY

Title IV-D kicks in:

- State files child support case against you
- State sets support amount (often $500-$1,000/month)
- You must pay this amount
- **State KEEPS your payment to "reimburse" welfare**

But here's the fraud:

- The welfare money came from FEDERAL TAXES
- **YOU already paid for it through your taxes**
- Now you're forced to pay AGAIN through child support

STEP 5: Your Child Gets NOTHING

The devastating reality:

- Mother on welfare gets $500/month
- You pay $500/month child support
- **State keeps your $500**
- **Mother still gets only $500 (same welfare amount)**
- **Your child gets $0 extra from your payment**

WHO BENEFITS? THE STATE - not your child.

THE MULTIPLE-PAYMENT FRAUD

You're Paying AT LEAST THREE TIMES:

PAYMENT #1: Federal Income Tax

- Funds TANF program
- YOUR MONEY goes into federal budget
- Federal government gives YOUR MONEY to states for TANF

PAYMENT #2: Child Support

- State forces you to pay "child support"
- State keeps payment to "reimburse" welfare costs
- But welfare was paid with YOUR TAX MONEY (Payment #1)
- **You're paying TWICE for the same thing**

PAYMENT #3: State Taxes

- State also taxes your income
- State uses this for their portion of TANF (MOE requirement)
- **You're paying THIRD TIME**

Plus Additional Extraction:

PAYMENT #4: Title IV-D Administrative Fees

- $35/year service fee
- Collection fees
- Court costs

PAYMENT #5: Interest on Arrears

- 10-12% annual interest
- Compounds if you fall behind
- Creates debt spiral

PAYMENT #6: Enforcement Costs

- License suspension fees
- Contempt proceedings
- Arrest warrants
- Incarceration costs

THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT CONNECTION

Yes, YOUR "Child Support Reimbursement" Paid for Benefits Given to Illegal Immigrants

How this works:

1. TANF is a "Block Grant"

- Federal government gives states lump sum
- States decide how to spend within "four purposes"
- **States can give to illegal immigrants** (and many do)

2. States Have Given TANF to Illegal Immigrants

Examples:

- California: "CalWORKs" gave cash assistance to families with US citizen children (even if parents illegal)
- New York: "Family Assistance" similar structure
- Multiple states: TANF used for "services" to immigrant families

The mechanism:

- Child is US citizen (born here)
- Parents are illegal immigrants
- Family receives TANF for "citizen child"
- Federal/state taxpayers fund this (including YOU)

3. Then YOU "Reimburse" This Through Child Support

When state enforces child support:

- State is "reimbursing" its TANF costs
- Those costs include money given to ALL recipients
- **Including illegal immigrant families**

So yes: Your child support payments go into the same pool that is reimbursed giving YOUR TAX MONEY to illegal immigrants.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL PROBLEMS

1. DOUBLE TAXATION

You cannot be taxed twice for the same thing:

- You pay federal tax for TANF
- Then forced to pay again through child support
- This is **double taxation** - unconstitutional

2. TAKING WITHOUT DUE PROCESS

Fifth Amendment:

> "No person shall... be deprived of... property, without due process of law"

You're deprived of property (money) twice:

- First through taxes (allegedly for public welfare)
- Second through child support (to "reimburse" same welfare)

3. FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION

Government claims:

- "Child support is for the child"
- "We're helping children"
- "Deadbeat dads must pay"

Reality:

- Child gets nothing (state keeps it)
- Money reimburses government, not helps child
- You already paid through taxes

This is FRAUD - misrepresenting the purpose to extract money.

4. CONVERSION

Legal definition: Taking someone's property for your own use

What's happening:

- Your tax money used for welfare
- Your child support money used to reimburse government
- Government converts your money to its own benefit
- **This is criminal conversion**

THE EVIDENCE (Official Government Admissions)

Congressional Research Service Admits It:

> "The Child Support Enforcement (CSE) program (Title IV-D of the Social Security Act) **originally focused on recouping the costs of assistance paid by the federal government and states** under AFDC from the noncustodial parent."

"Recouping costs" = making YOU pay back money that came from YOUR TAXES.

Federal Law Requires "Assignment of Rights":

> "Families receiving TANF assistance are **required to assign, or legally turn over their rights to, child support** paid by noncustodial parents as **reimbursements to the federal government and state** for assistance payments."

Notice: "Reimbursements to the federal government and state" - NOT "payments to help the child."

States Admit They Keep the Money:

> "The state: Allows the parent who's owed support to keep a small part of each payment as a pass-through. It's usually about $50. **Uses the remainder of the support to reimburse the government** for the TANF."

$50 to the child, $450 to the government = It's about government revenue, not children.

THE CALCULATION: HOW MUCH YOU'RE REALLY PAYING

Example Working Father:

Income: $50,000/year

PAYMENT #1 - Federal Taxes:

- Federal income tax (12% bracket): $4,500
- FICA: $3,825
- **Total federal: $8,325/year**

PAYMENT #2 - State Taxes:

- State income tax (5% average): $2,500/year

PAYMENT #3 - Child Support:

- Order: $800/month = $9,600/year
- **State keeps it to "reimburse" welfare**

PAYMENT #4 - Additional Costs:

- Title IV-D fees: $35/year
- Court costs: $200/year
- **Total: $235/year**

TOTAL ANNUAL EXTRACTION: $20,660

That's 41% of your gross income - and your child gets minimal benefit.

Where Your Money Goes:

Your $8,325 federal taxes:

- Funds TANF program that pays mother's welfare

Your $9,600 child support:

- Goes to state to "reimburse" welfare that was paid with YOUR federal taxes

You paid $17,925 total ($8,325 + $9,600) for:

- $6,000-$9,600 actual welfare to mother (funded by your taxes)
- Rest is government profit (incentive payments, administrative overhead)

Your child's benefit: Maybe $600/year ($50/month pass-through)

Government's take: $17,925 from you, $600 to child = **$17,325 PROFIT**

THIS IS THEFT

By Definition:

THEFT: Taking someone's property without consent for your own benefit

What's happening:

1. Government takes YOUR money (taxes) under claim of "public welfare"
2. Government gives YOUR money to others (welfare)
3. Government forces YOU to "reimburse" money that was YOURS to begin with
4. Government keeps the "reimbursement" as revenue
5. Child gets almost nothing

This is systematic, institutionalized THEFT from working fathers.

THE SOLUTION: LEGAL ARGUMENTS

ARGUMENT 1: Double Payment for Same Obligation

You cannot be required to pay twice for the same thing:

- Federal taxes allegedly fund welfare
- Child support allegedly reimburses same welfare
- **One payment must be unconstitutional**

Either:

- Federal taxes are illegal (if welfare is not legitimate federal function), OR
- Child support "reimbursement" is illegal (can't charge you twice)

ARGUMENT 2: Fraud and Misrepresentation

Government misrepresented purpose:

- Said child support is "for the children"
- Actually for government reimbursement
- **Fraud vitiates everything**

ARGUMENT 3: Taking Without Just Compensation

Fifth Amendment:

- Government took your property (taxes)
- Used it for public purpose (welfare)
- **Cannot then charge YOU personally to reimburse**

If welfare is a public function funded by public taxes, individuals cannot be singled out for personal reimbursement.

ARGUMENT 4: Unconstitutional Tax

If "reimbursement" is really just another tax:

- Not authorized by Constitution
- Not apportioned (hits only certain fathers)
- Not uniform (different amounts for different people)
- **Violates Article I, Section 8**

ARGUMENT 5: Illegal Immigrant Benefits

If any TANF money went to illegal immigrants:

- Illegal aliens not entitled to benefits
- YOUR money given illegally
- Cannot force you to "reimburse" illegal payments
- **Federal law violated, entire program void**

WHAT WORKING FATHERS MUST DO

1. Demand Accounting

File motion demanding:

- Full accounting of TANF expenditures
- Proof YOUR "reimbursement" goes to YOUR child's welfare costs
- NOT to general pool that included illegal immigrant benefits
- Breakdown showing child actually benefited

2. Challenge Double Payment

Argue:

- Already paid through federal taxes
- Cannot be charged again for same expenditure
- Violates due process and equal protection
- Request credit for federal taxes paid toward TANF

3. Challenge Illegal Expenditures

If state gave TANF to illegal immigrants:

- Those expenditures were illegal

- Cannot "reimburse" illegal payments
- Void entire assignment of rights
- Demand restoration of child support rights

4. Federal Civil Rights Action

File 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action claiming:

- Deprivation of property without due process
- Double taxation
- Fraud and misrepresentation
- Conversion of private property to public use
- Violation of Takings Clause

5. Criminal Referrals

Report to:

- State Attorney General
- FBI (federal fraud)
- Inspector General (HHS)
- Congressional representatives

Crimes committed:

- Fraud (misrepresenting purpose)
- Conversion (taking private property)
- Extortion (forcing payment under false pretenses)
- Conspiracy (federal-state scheme to defraud)

CONCLUSION

The TANF/Title IV-D system is massive, systematic FRAUD:

1. **Takes your money through taxes** to fund welfare
2. **Gives YOUR money to others** (including illegal immigrants in many states)
3. **Forces you to "reimburse"** money that was YOURS to begin with
4. **Your child gets almost nothing** (state keeps most)

5. **Government profits** billions through incentive payments and "reimbursements"

This is not a "child support" system - it's a wealth transfer scheme from working fathers to government coffers, disguised as "helping children."

The fraud is:

- Constitutional (exceeds federal power)
- Financial (double/triple payment)
- Moral (exploits fathers, harms children)
- Criminal (fraud, conversion, extortion)

And yes - you ARE paying to "reimburse" benefits given to illegal immigrants, because TANF is a block grant that states have used for illegal immigrant benefits, and your "reimbursement" goes to the general pool.

This must be challenged. This must be exposed. This must end.

Every working father in America should understand:

YOU ARE BEING ROBBED - LEGALLY, SYSTEMATICALLY, AND UNCONSTITUTIONALLY.

END OF ANALYSIS